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SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" పని ఎంతవరకు కొనసాగిందో తెలియజేయండి."

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" A separate question may be put."

Hydrogenation factory, Kozhikode.

* 197 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to hand over the Hydrogenation factory at Kozhikode, Malabar, to Lever Brothers?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No, Sir."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know whether it is a fact that such a proposal emanated from a Minister of the Government of India connected with the Lever Brothers and will the Government give an assurance that they will not allow this factory to be acquired by foreign interests? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I am not aware of any Minister of the Government of India connected with the Lever Brothers."

SRI T. C. NARAYAÑA NAMBIAR :—" In view of the fact that there was a proposal to give up the Hydrogenation factory at Kozhikode, Malabar district, that this matter was discussed at a Cabinet meeting and that a Sub-Committee was formed to go and investigate it, and that the Members of the Sub-Committee visited Kozhikode and received memoranda and representations from the various organizations, will the Government be pleased to state at what stage the proposal stands? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government propose to run it themselves."

Allegations against the Police authorities in Karur.

* 198 Q.—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have perused the observations made by the Hon. Judge of the High Court in the judgment, dated 29th May 1952, in a criminal revision petition, about the Police at Karur, in getting an order passed under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, prohibiting M. R. Radha and others from staging any drama or play in Karur Municipal area for two months from 26th March 1952; and

(b) if so, what action the Government propose to take thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Government have perused the observations made by the Hon. Judge of the High Court in his judgment, dated the 29th May 1952.